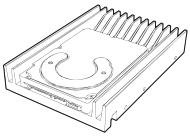
# WD VelociRaptor™

## Quick Install Guide

Internal Desktop

Western Digital®

**Kit Contents**



WD Hard Drive*

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SATA cable

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Congratulations on purchasing a WD VelociRaptor! This document was designed to aid in the quick installation of your new SATA hard drive. If you experience problems following these procedures or need further information regarding the installation and use of your drive, visit our website at *support.wdc.com* to search our online knowledge base for frequently asked questions and other common troubleshooting tips.

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## Compatibility

**Windows® XP/2000/Vista**

*Note:* Compatibility may vary depending on your hardware configuration and operating system.

## System Requirements

- SATA interface connector on motherboard, or SATA controller card (sold separately) installed in an available 32-bit PCI expansion slot (2.1- or 2.2-compliant).
- 3.5-inch internal drive bay.

## Unpacking & Drive Handling

WD hard drives are precision instruments and should be handled with care during unpacking and installation. Hard drives can be damaged by rough handling, shock and vibration, or electrostatic discharge (ESD). Be aware of the following precautions:

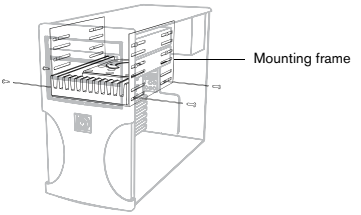
- This product contains no user-serviceable parts; refer servicing to WD-authorized personnel only.
- Do not unpack your hard drive until you are ready to install it. Your hard drive is packaged in an anti-static bag.
- To avoid ESD problems, ground yourself by touching the metal chassis of the computer before handling the hard drive. Articles of clothing generate static electricity. Do not allow clothing to come in direct contact with the hard drive or circuit board components.
- Handle the hard drive by its sides only. Avoid touching the circuit board components on the bottom of the hard drive.
- Do not drop, shake, or knock down the hard drive.
- Do not stack hard drives or stand your WD hard drive on its edge.

***Important:** The 2.5-inch WD VelociRaptor is enclosed in a 3.5-inch mounting frame heat sink that maintains drive temperature. Disassembling these components will void the warranty.

## 1 Getting Started

1. Gather these materials and tools: WD hard drive kit; computer system manual; operating system manual and DVD or CD; SATA host controller drivers (if applicable);Phillips and flat-blade screwdrivers.
2. Before performing any hardware installation, back up your existing data.
3. Before handling the hard drive or any other components, discharge static electricity by touching the metal chassis of your computer or by using an anti-static wrist strap.
4. Locate and record your WD hard drive serial number, model number, and date code on the label on top of your drive.
5. Power off the computer and unplug the power cord.
6. Remove the system cover (refer to your system manual for instructions).

**Figure 1**

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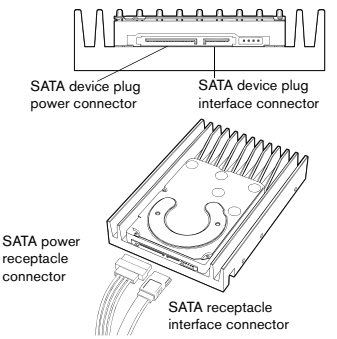


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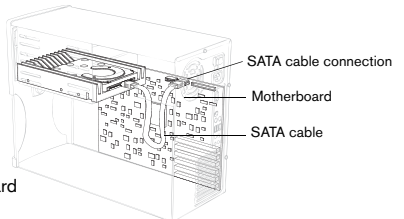
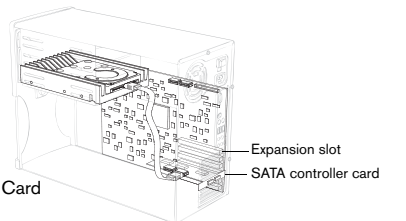



SATA Motherboard Configuration




SATA Controller Card Configuration

## 2 Install the Hard Drive

1. Slide the hard drive into an available 3.5-inch drive bay and secure the drive with the four mounting screws (two on each side). For proper grounding, install the screws in the hole positions (Figure 1).
2. Attach one end of the SATA cable to the SATA interface on the WD drive (Figure 2). SATA connectors are keyed to ensure proper insertion.
3. Connect the SATA power cable to the SATA interface on the drive (Figure 2).
4. Connect the SATA cable to the SATA connector on the motherboard or the SATA controller card (Figure 3).

   *Note:* If using a SATA controller card, be sure to follow the instructions that came with the card to install the SATA host drivers.
5. Verify all cable connections. Replace and secure the system cover. Reconnect the power cord and power on the computer.
6. Follow the instructions below for your Windows operating system.

### Windows Vista

Windows Vista has all the necessary tools to help you properly install a SATA drive. Depending on your configuration, follow the appropriate set of instructions below (Single Install or Adding a Second Drive).

*Note:* Ensure your drive is detected by your SATA controller during bootup or in the SATA BIOS by disconnecting any other hard drives from the computer system until Windows has been completely installed on the desired hard drive.

**Single Install:**

If your SATA controller supports RAID, you may need to define your drive in a RAID Array before Windows can detect the drive, even if the motherboard or system drivers are being loaded correctly. This is true even if installing a single drive. Contact your system or RAID controller manufacturer for assistance on defining your drive in a RAID Array.

1. Insert the Windows Vista DVD into the DVD-ROM drive and restart the system.
2. Follow the onscreen prompts until the **Where do you want to install Windows?** screen displays.
3. Your hard drive is listed in the center window screen as "Disk 0 Unallocated Space."
   - –If you want a single partition (single drive letter), click **Next** to automatically partition and format your hard drive in NTFS. Windows Vista continues installing.
   - –If you want multiple partitions on this hard drive, click **Drive options (advanced)** and skip to step 5 below.
   - –If your hard drive is not detected, you may need to obtain third party SATA controller drivers from the SATA controller manufacturer. These drivers must be installed from a CD, DVD, floppy, or USB flash drive.
4. After clicking **Drive options (advanced)**, click **New** to add a new partition to the hard drive.
5. Enter the capacity of the partition and click **Apply**.

6. Select the Disk 0 Unallocated Space and click **New** to add another new partition to the hard drive.
7. Enter the capacity of the partition and click **Apply**.
8. Repeat steps 6 and 7 until the desired amount of partitions is obtained, then click **Next** to continue installing Windows Vista on the first partition.

**Adding a Second Drive:**

1. Start Windows Vista and allow the operating system to boot to the desktop.

   *Note:* Be sure you are logged in as System Administrator.

2. Once Windows has fully booted up, left-click the **Start** button to access Disk Management.
3. Right-click **Computer**.
4. Left-click **Manage**.
5. When Computer Management opens, click Disk Management.

**Partitioning/Formatting:**

*Note:* In two separate windows, on the right side of the screen, a graphical representation of the partitions on the installed hard drives is displayed. The top window is for viewing a drive's status, capacity, and file system. The bottom window displays a representation of the drives in the system beginning with the boot drive (drive 0). In almost all cases, you will want to work with the bottom window.

1. Locate the newly installed hard drive and right-click the long **Unallocated** banner device listing.
2. Click **New Simple Volume** from the menu.
3. The New Simple Volume Wizard appears. Click **Next** to continue.
4. Select the capacity of the first partition you want on this hard drive. If you want a single partition (single drive letter), leave the capacity the default value and click **Next**.
5. You may assign a drive letter that is not already in use by other devices, then click **Next** to continue.
6. Leave the allocation unit size at default and label the drive as desired. Select **Perform a quick format** and then click **Next** to continue.
7. Click **Finish** when done.

## Windows XP/2000

Windows XP/2000 has all the necessary tools to help you properly install a SATA drive. Depending on your configuration, follow the appropriate set of instructions below (Single Install or Adding a Second Drive).

*Note:* Ensure your drive is detected by your SATA controller during bootup or in the SATA BIOS by disconnecting any other hard drives from the computer system until Windows has been completely installed on the desired hard drive.

**Single Install:**

If your SATA controller supports RAID, you may need to define your drive in a RAID Array before Windows can detect the drive, even if the motherboard or system drivers are being loaded correctly. This is true even if installing a single drive. Contact your system or RAID controller manufacturer for assistance on defining your drive in a RAID Array.

1. Insert the Windows XP or 2000 CD into the CD-ROM drive and restart the system.

   *Note:* You may need to press the F6 key to load the driver for the SATA controller before Windows can find a drive to which to install. See Answer ID 127 in the knowledge base at *support.wdc.com* for more information.

2. From the partitioning option screen, create the partition size you want by pressing C. Note that the FAT32 does not allow partitions larger than 32 GB. For more information about this limitation, please see Microsoft Article 184006 at *support.microsoft.com*. NTFS format, on the other hand, has no size limit on partition sizes. After the partition(s) have been created and formatted, continue with Windows installation.

**Adding a Second Drive:**

1. Start Windows and allow the operating system to boot to the desktop.

   *Note:* Be sure you are logged in as System Administrator.

2. Once Windows has fully booted up, click the **Start** button, right-click **My Computer**, then click **Manage**.
3. When Computer Management opens, click Disk Management.
4. When Disk Management opens, the Initialize and Convert Disk Wizard may appear.

   *Note:* You must use this wizard to write a Signature to the drive. Otherwise, the drive will not work with Windows. If the wizard does not appear, you may need to manually complete this process following the steps below:

   a. Right-click on the name of the drive to be initialized. (Drives are numbered as follows: drive 0 being the boot drive and drive 1-3 represents all other drives. For CD-ROM drives, the first is CD 0, the second CD 1, etc.)
   b. Choose **Initialize** from the menu that appears.
   c. The next screen shows the drive you selected to initialize. Make sure the drive is checked and click **Next**.
   d. You will have the option to convert the drive from basic to dynamic storage. Leave this unchecked and click **Next**.
   e. Click **Finish**

For more information about Basic and Dynamic storage, see Answer ID 282 at *support.wdc.com*.

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1. Once the disk is initialized, right-click in the unallocated space.
2. Click on **Create Partition** from the menu.
3. The Create Partition Wizard appears. Click **Next** to continue.
4. On the next screen select either Primary or Extended Partition and click **Next** to continue.
5. You may assign a drive letter that is not in use by other devices if you wish, then click **Next** to continue.
6. Leave the allocation unit size at default and label the drive as desired. Select **Perform a quick format** and then click **Next** to continue.
7. Click **Finish** when done.

## Regulatory Compliance

### FCC Class B Information

This device has been tested and found to comply with the limits of a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This unit generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio or television reception. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by WD could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

The following booklet, prepared by the Federal Communications Commission, may be helpful: How to Identify and Resolve Radio/TV Interference Problems. This booklet is Stock No. 004-000-00345-4 available from the US Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402.

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### CE Compliance For Europe

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